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SUMMARY OF CONFIRMED INFECTIONS

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Syphilis

Test	Total	Test	Total
RPR Reactive	2	Darkfield Reactive	0
VDRL Reactive	33	TP-PA Reactive	12

New Cases of Syphilis

Chara	Number of Cases			
Stage	October 2015	October 2014		
Primary syphilis	0	0		
Secondary syphilis	0	4		
Early latent	0	4		
Late latent	0	2		
Total	0	10		

Source: Wisconsin Division of Health

Gonorrhea Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing

Number	Non-Susceptible (NS) / Decreased Susceptible (DS) / Resistant (R) Antibiotics					
Tested	Azithromycin					
34	0	0	0	0		

Isolates Other Than N. gonorrhoeae

Organism	Site	Number Isolates	Organism	Site	Number Isolates
Mycoplasma hominis	Genital	3	Ureaplasma urealyticum	Genital	6

Reference Cultures

Age	Sex	Source	Identification
44	F	Stool	Salmonella I 4,5,12:i:-
59	F	Stool	Salmonella Poona
65	F	Stool	Shigella sonnei

DNA Sequencing: The MHD laboratory uses 16S rRNA and the D2 region of the 26S rRNA genes for DNA sequence-based microbial identification of selective reference bacteria and fungus isolates.

	Age	Sex	Source	Target gene	Final Identification
	42	M	Sputum	16S Legionella pneumophila	
Ī	62	F	Stool	16S	Campylobacter jejuni
Ī	67	M	BAL fluid	16S	Methylobacterium species

Virus Isolations from Clinical Specimens

Age	Sex	Source	Symptoms	Agent
26	M	Not provided	ILI	Human Rhinovirus
21	F	Throat	ILI	Human Rhinovirus
22	F	NP/Throat	ILI	Influenza B

ILI = Influenza-like Illness

Herpes Simplex Virus Isolations

Agent	Number of Isolates
Herpes simplex Type 1	3
Herpes simplex Type 2	3

Molecular Amplification and PCR

Agent	Method	Tested	Positive	% Positive
Norovirus	Real time RT-PCR	8	1	12.5
Influenza virus	Real time RT-PCR	5	1	20.0
Herpes virus	Real time PCR	7	2	28.5

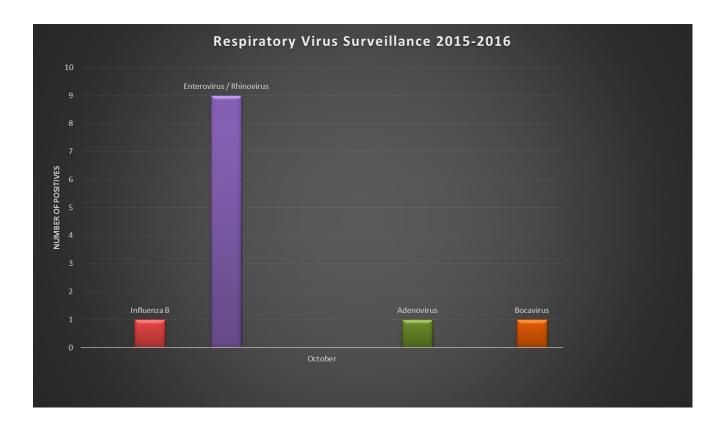
Chlamydia (CT) and Gonorrhea (GC) Molecular Testing

Source	Tested	CT Positive	GC Positive
Urine	655	76	56
Throat or NP swabs	464	11	33
Rectal swabs	160	12	11

Respiratory Virus Surveillance:

Respiratory Virus Panel Test Results				
Virus	Positives	Percent (%)		
Enterovirus / Rhinovirus	9	45		
Adenovirus	1	5		
Bocavirus	1	5		

Samples tested: n = 20 (October, 2015 - Not including Influenza data)



Note: The MHDL provides comprehensive detection of multiple respiratory viruses and their subtypes: Influenza A, Influenza B, Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV), Human Metapneumovirus (hMVP), Enterovius/Rhinovirusus (ENT/HRV), Adenovirus, Parainfluenza (HPIV 1-4), Coronavirus and Boca viruses.